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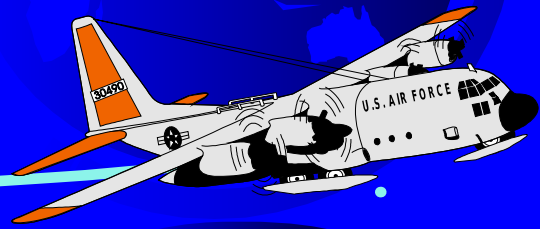
First Sergeant



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Who We Are...

The 109th Airlift Wing, located at Stratton ANGB in Scotia, NY,
is the only unit in the world to fly the ski-equipped LC-130H.

We provide intercontinental and intercontinental airlift support to the National Science Foundation under the United States Antarctic Program.

Our flying season starts in early October, and ends in late February, which coincides with the austral summer in Antarctica.

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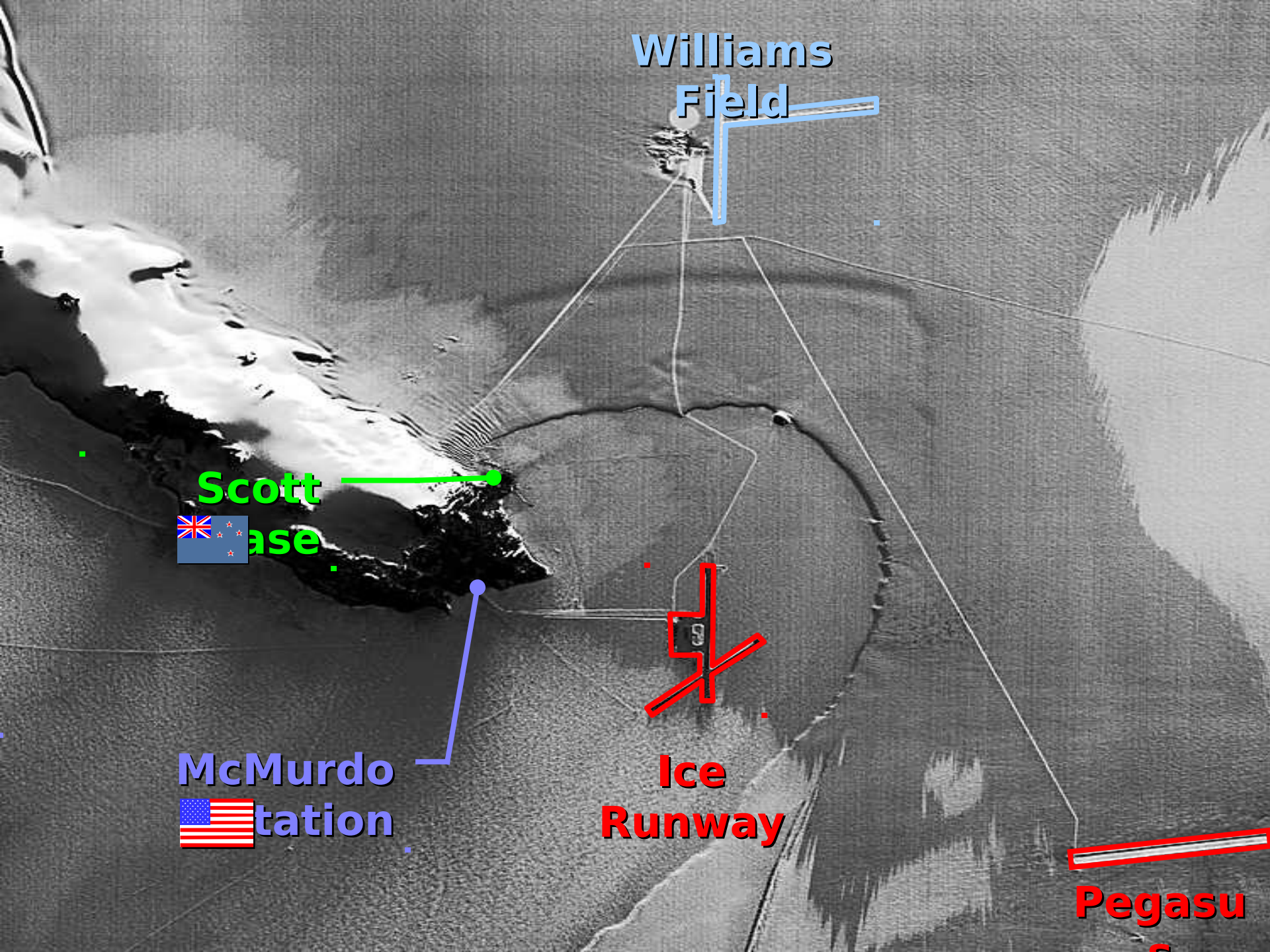
Where We Go…

McMurdo Station, Antarctica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How We Get There…

At the beginning of the season, we fly our LC-130’
to Antarctica. This takes 5 days, with RON’s in Ca
Hawaii, American Somoa, and finally, Christchurc

Starting with our ADVON team, and throughout th
members will fly to New Zealand via commercial a
on to Antarctica via military air. Flying from New
New Zealand, including layovers, takes approxima

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Upon arrival in New Zealand, members receive a
to flying to Antarctica. Upon leaving Antarctica,
authorized one RON which can be taken in New Z
Los Angeles, CA, or Chicago, IL (Authorized RON

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What We Do There...

Our unit designation in Antarctica is the 139th Exp Airlift Squadron. The 139EAS First Sergeant work 139EAS Deployment Commander. The First Serge office shared by the 139EAS Admin NCO located o floor of Building 165.

As with any deployment, the First Sergeant is the “eyes and ears” to the needs of the enlisted force. high ops tempo of Antarctica, the First Sergeant is upon to complete many duties for the Deployment

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The 139EAS 1st Sgt also manages the two dormitori
These are Building 202, a 27-room, all-male aircrew
and Building 206, a 65-room dorm.

The 1st Sgt is responsible for billeting management
personnel, and the manifesting of all departing 139
from McMurdo Station.

The Deployment Commander is extremely busy with
flying schedule, so this leaves the 1st Sergeant as th
contact with the civilian community.

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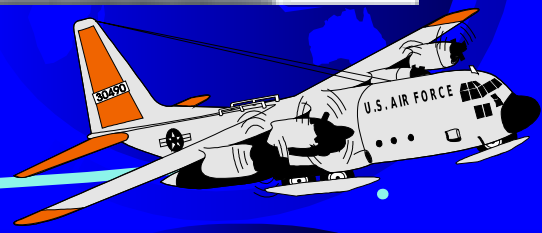
What's It Like?

- IT'S COLD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It's Antarctica!!!



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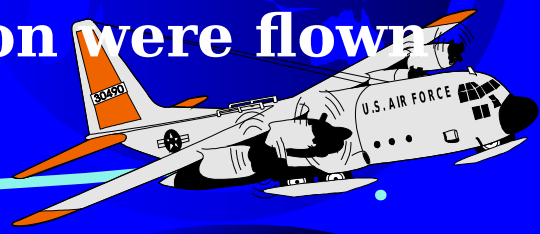
South Pole Station

All materials used to build the new station were flown in
by the 139 AS!



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It's Not Always Easy…

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But It's Worth It!!!

Questions?

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